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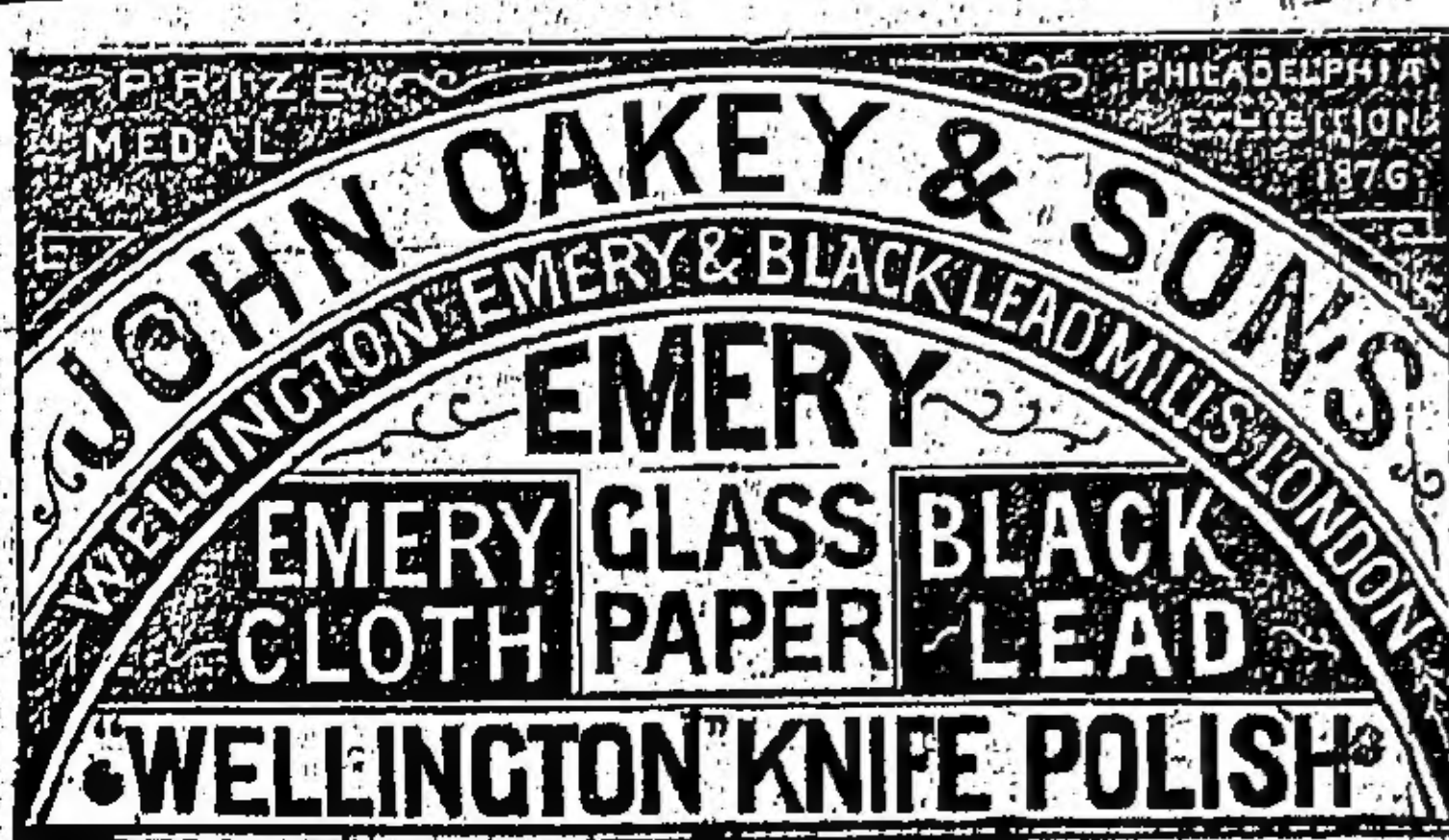
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CHINA ASSOCIATION DINNER.

Sir Charles Dudgeon on the
Revolution.(From Our Own Correspondent.)
London, Nov. 9.

Last night the Whitehall Rooms held a
very large gathering of "old China hands,"
the occasion being the annual dinner of
the China Association. Sir Charles Dudgeon
presided.

After customary loyal toasts had been
cordially received, the Chairman said:—
I have the honour to propose the toast of
"Prosperity to the China Association."

In speaking to this toast it has been
customary to give some measure of review
of events in China since our previous
gathering. It had been my intention to
follow this precedent, and I had some time
ago thought out a line, which my address
might follow. My idea was to review the
year's events in the light of the rapidly

changing conditions of the Far East. I
had proposed to make some platitudinal
remarks commending the old, hackneyed, and
always untrue, expression of the "change
in the East," and to emphasize its absolute

truth, so far as China was concerned.
I had thought that some measure of
interest might have been imparted to my
speech through a comparison of the
China of 30 years ago with the China of to-day,
coupled with suggestions as to how the
extraordinary revolution which we were
witnessing had been accomplished. But, gentlemen,
the events of the past few weeks have thrown my
intended address completely out of gear,
for the expected, which I fancy we have all
been looking for, has occurred with un-
expected suddenness, and in a quarter
where I, anyway, confess I did not look for
it. Yet, gentlemen, if you will bear with me,
I would still beg your patience if I in-
clude in my address some measure of my
original line of thought, for it seems to me
not to be of unimportance to consider the
"what is to-day in the light of its
progressive activity through the "what was."

There are many in this room whose con-
nection with China is of much older date
than my own, but will looking back over
the 35 years—35 years to-day—which have
passed since I first landed in Shanghai,
change, slow in their initiation, and usually
disappointing in their results as they
may have been, have nevertheless been
constant and accumulative, until things are
now moving with a rapidity equalling that
of the Law of Acceleration. After all, why
should we be surprised?—In Europe, during
the last 50 or 60 years, cumulative
progress has moved at a pace out of all
proportion to the progress of previous
centuries. China's great neighbour, Japan,
has wisely bowed to the inevitable, and
was not in a position to suppose that China
would not be compelled to follow suit.

To me indeed it has seemed that the only
question was as to the "how," and the
solution of the problem appears to be now
working out under our eyes; if the laying
of the foundations of China's change has
been slow, perhaps for that very reason
they have all the more strength; anyway,
the fact we have to deal with is that, on
such foundations, an edifice is rapidly
arising which is astonishing a bewildered
world.

The fact is that in China, as elsewhere,
it has been impossible to effect reforms until
and until the people themselves understood
their necessity, and were persuaded of the
advantage of their adoption. Until such
popular education is effected, experience
has shown that even the most honest effort
and intention of rulers towards reform re-
main ineffective. We may doubt and I
suppose most of us do doubt—whether, so
far as the rulers of China are concerned,
there has been much real honesty of effort
and intention; so much the worse for
them: when the people are once aroused,
Certainly during the past few years we
have read many grandiloquent edicts
furnished from Peking on the duty of
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portunity of thanking them. But even more thankful are we for the courtesy, consideration and sympathy shown us by our subscribers, advertisers and readers. Painfully aware as we are of our many shortcomings, disheartened as we were night after night in having to let so many things go undone, so many happenings in the Colony, the empire of China, and elsewhere, pass unrecorded, no word of complaint reached us. On the other hand when the truth of the situation was known many were the words of encouragement that came in from most unexpected sources, and to those who put these words into writing and who, owing to the great pressure of the past three weeks have not yet received formal acknowledgments, we now tender our hearty thanks. There is a great volume of brotherly kindness and companionable sympathy ever flowing in this Colony which only comes to the surface in times of stress and emergency: we have drawn deeply upon it these days, and we would be strangely apathetic and unresponsive if we did not make acknowledgment.

Our thanks are also due to the Registrar-General, Mr. HALIFAX, for the patience, tact, and courtesy he has shown in the many interviews with him which the strike has occasioned. In every way possible he has extended help and in this he has been ably seconded by the Government and the police authorities.

In our case, we met our difficulties as they arose from day to day and can now look back upon them with a certain degree of pardonable satisfaction. We never missed one day's issue. It was not so with our vernacular contemporaries. They were unable to print a single paper from the time the strike was declared until it was called off. Their losses must be very heavy, and we tender them our deepest commiseration. We can but hope, however, that the lessons of the last three weeks will have some fruitful effect. The Printers' Guild must realise by now that they cannot hope to dominate, interfere or ride roughshod as they attempted, to do; nor can they upset the internal administration of any printing office with impunity; and that when it comes to fighting with coats off—well, two can play at that game. One thing the strike has accomplished: it has brought about a combination of the master-printers of the Colony, foreign and Chinese, in defence of their mutual interests, and as combination and co-operation mean strength, the printing trade of Hongkong should be placed on a firmer and more regular basis in consequence.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Despatch in Asia Minor has sent up the price of medicinal opium on the Smyrna market.

The silk shipped on board the M. M. s.s. 'Fraser' since which left Hongkong on the 7th ultimo was delivered in Lyons on the 9th instant.

The Philippine Carnival will take place in Manila from February 3rd to February 10. Invitations are now being sent out broadcast in the Far East.

The Church Missionary Society is making plans for affording better educational opportunities to their scholars before sending them out to the mission field.

Our jobbing department having been reorganised following the cessation of the strike of compositors, printers and bookbinders, we are now able to again take up this branch of our business as formerly.

Last week there were eight cases of diphtheria notified in the Colony, three of which were fatal. There were three cases of small-pox (two fatal) and one each of enteric fever and scarlet fever, both non-fatal.

The Liverpool steamer 'Wentworth' bound from Calcutta to Dundee, caught on fire and had to put into Dover on Nov. 13. When the firemen managed to get below they found four Chinese sailors had been asphyxiated.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.
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THE INDIAN
ROYAL VISIT.A BUSY WEEK-END.
GREAT ENTHUSIASM
DISPLAYED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 10.

Their Majesties the King and Queen on Friday morning inspected the Durbar camps, including the magnificent quarters of 135 Native Chiefs, and the embowered gardens which have been illuminated with electric lights since the arrival of the Royal visitors.

King George received in great state, and separately, a hundred Princes and performed the investiture of ten Chiefs, who were much gratified at the special honours paid them.

Queen Mary visited the Delhi hospitals. Their Majesties that day also laid the stone of the pedestal of the All India Memorial to the late King Edward, which is to take the form of a colossal statue to be erected on the Maidan in front of the Jumma Masjid Temple. The stone was laid in the presence of a vast multitude and a salute of 101 guns was fired from the fort.

Before nightfall their majesties attended the final match for the King's Football Cup, between the Lancashire Regiment and the Fusilier Border Regiment, which resulted in a win for the former by one goal to nil.

Reuter's Delhi correspondent wires that Their Majesties on Sunday attended a great open-air Church Parade, being seated on a dais under a canopy facing the temporary altar.

Six Bishops officiated at the service and the music was supplied by unsexed bands and a military choir. Their Majesties received a great ovation on coming and going to the parade.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

RIVAL MOVEMENTS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 10.

Telegrams from Tripoli show that the Turks on the 4th inst. retreated in good order to a position affording facilities for a movement in several directions, with possibilities of revictualing and obtaining reinforcements. The Italian occupation of Ainara constitutes a stage in the protracted task of the occupation of the hinterland.

RUSSIA AND THE
DARDANELLES.

"PURE FICTION"

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 9.

M. Sazanov, the Russian Foreign Minister, interviewed by the Temps, says that the reports of Russian formal demands regarding the Dardanelles are pure fiction. There had only been conversations arising from the fear that by laying mines Turkey might hinder commerce. He emphasised that Russia was seeking no territorial aggrandisement in Persia.

THE MACEDONIAN
MASSACRES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Dec. 9.

There is growing excitement at Sofia as a result of details of rioting at Lebitz, where it is stated that 174 Bulgarians were massacred. The papers compare the massacre with those prior to the Russo-Turkish war, and urge the Government to take vigorous action.

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THE REVOLUTION.

GENL. CHANG CAPTURED.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11.

General Chang was captured by the Revolutionaries at Fukien.

MORE DOLLARS.

Three million dollars sent by Chinese sympathisers in America to the Revolutionaries arrived at Shanghai yesterday.

IMPERIALISTS WANT

MONEY.

Yuan Shih Kai endeavoured to borrow a big sum of money from the French Bank for the Imperial Government, but the Bank refused to make any loan. He now proposes to contract a loan with the various Banks in Shanghai, giving as security for repayment the Peking-Hankow Railway. This is resented by the people.

THE NOBEL PEACE
PRIZE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, December 11.

Reuter's correspondent at Christiania wires that the Nobel Peace Prize has been divided equally between M. Asser, the Dutch State Councillor, and M. Fried, the editor of the Friedensarte, published in Vienna.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

P. C. Marks signed on for another five years before Mr C. Dick Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning.

The engagement is announced of Stanley Bromfield Carter, third son of the late William Henry Carter, of London and Shanghai, and Mrs Carter, of Prestbury, to Dulcie Isabel, eldest daughter of John Edmund Melhuish, of 27, Boverly-road, Barnes.

Captain Basil H. Fanshawe on the 28th Nov. assumed command at Portsmouth of the protected cruiser Royal Arthur for a troping voyage to Colombo with a new crew for the armed cruiser K-n, which will be commissioned by Captain A. T. Hunt for further service on the China Station.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

Two men appeared before Mr C. Dick Melbourne, at the Magistracy this morning, on a charge of endeavouring to obtain \$12 by means of a forged instrument from Messrs Meyer and Co. The first defendant was discharged and the second was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. For smugging a silver handbag from Mrs Black, wife of Dr Black, a native was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, for four hours' stocks and twenty-four strokes of the cane.

At the Magistracy this morning a native

was sentenced to receive twelve strokes of the birch for hawking; another hawker was fined \$25 for hawking and refusing to carry his stall. A sentence of three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks was imposed in a China case for hawking and entering into No. 127, Third Street, West Point, while a man, who snatched an ear-ring in Queen's Road Central, was awarded six months' imprisonment, four hours' stocks and twenty-four strokes of the cane; a native was charged with stealing a gold ring value \$11 from his mistress in Connaught Road and the case was remanded. Mr C. E. H. Beavis appeared for the prosecution.

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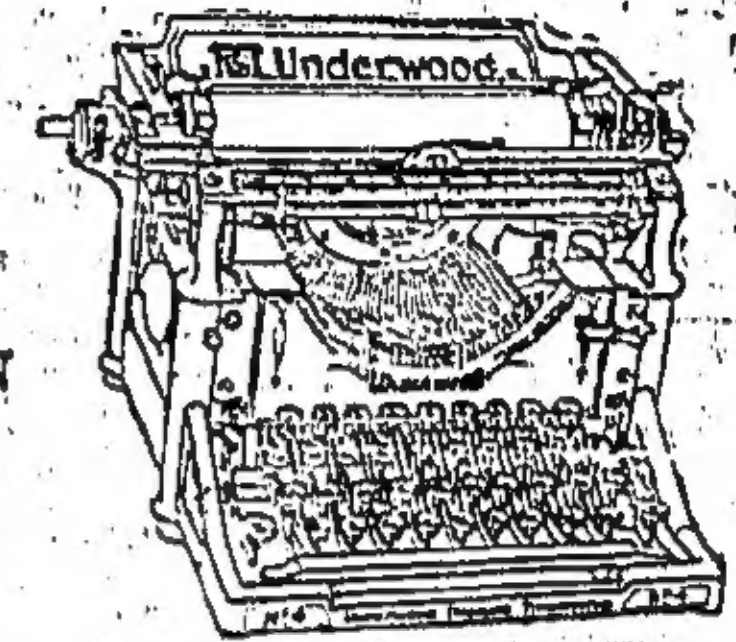
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THE REVOLUTION.

GENERAL CHANG ESCAPES

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 10.

Reuter's Shanghai correspondent reports that a telegram has been received from Nanking to the effect that General Chang and his Imperialist troops escaped. They annihilated a band of revolutionaries who attempted to bar their retreat at a spot one hundred miles up the Tientsin-Pukou Railway. The revolutionaries further north are blowing up bridges with dynamite.

THE END IN SIGHT

London, Dec. 11.

Reuter's Peking correspondent wires that Tang Shao Yi has started for Wanchang with full powers to negotiate with the revolutionaries.

The Government is confident that the rebels will accept a limited monarchy but they are prepared to agree to a compromise. The Foreign Legations believe that the end of the rebellion is approaching.

THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 10.

The Opium Conference at The Hague has unanimously accepted the British resolution that every government should frame effective laws to control the production and distribution of raw opium, and restrict the number of places where the import and export of opium should be permitted. On the motion of the Persian delegate it was decided to communicate the decisions of the Conference to the nations which were not represented requesting their co-operation with the objects of the Conference.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

RUSSIA'S POSITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 10.

Reuter's correspondent at Brussels reports that the representatives of signatories to the "Sugar Convention" met to consider the Russian proposals to be allowed to increase her export quota and the conditions under which Russia would continue her membership of the Union. The Russian delegate intimated that this depended on the improvement of the regulations affecting her.

The British delegate declared that sufficient ground existed to authorize Russia to increase her quota. The German delegates asked for more detailed explanations.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 9.

The match between the Marylebone team and an Australian XI was continued at Brisbane in very hot weather, and before an attendance of 7,500. On a good wicket the Marylebone team in their first innings scored 267, of which Douglas made 101 by plucky batting. He was at the wickets for 299 minutes. The Australians lost eight wickets for 277. "Kilgallon" played a stubborn innings of 66 and Minnett scored 69 by attractive cricket. Crawford contributed a vigorous 56 not out. When he had scored 37, Crawford was caught by Mead on the boundary, but the umpire disallowed the catch on the ground that Mead's foot was on the edge track. The Englishmen in a group disagreed with the decision and a sensation was caused, the game being stopped for some minutes.

[Note.—The telegram received on Friday gave the M.C.C. score at the close of the first day's play at 239 for 8 wickets. A correction has now been received to the effect that the figure should have read 238.—Ed. C.M.]

HOME POLITICS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DETERMINATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 10.

The Minister of Education (Mr. A. W. Murray), speaking at York, said that the Government was determined to pass the Reform Bill. The last reign saw the settlement of the South African question, and he hoped this reign would see the settlement of the Irish question. The rise of national ideas in Scotland and Wales increased the difficulties of the opposition as compared with the difficulties of 1886.

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THE EUROPEAN WAR.

TURKEY TO RETALIATE

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 11.

It is stated that Turkey has decided to expel the Italians from Gallipoli, the Dardanelles, Smyrna and other fortified points.

AMERICAN COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

OVER 200 MEN ENTOMBED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 11.

A message from Knoxville (Tennessee) states that 207 men were entombed by dust as a result of an explosion in a colliery there. So far only three have emerged alive. The rescuers are impeded in their work owing to the flames.

THE U. S. ARMY.

IN A STATE OF UNPREPAREDNESS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 11.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the annual report of the Secretary for War (Mr. Simpson) says that a war with a first-class power would find the United States, practically unprepared, this being mainly owing to the fact that the Army is scattered over the interior and also to the lack of reserves. He strongly urges re-arming the period of enlistment to less than three years in order to enable as many as possible to undergo training in the Regular Army and to form a large Citizen Reserve.

ESPIONAGE.

A NEW SPORT!

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 10.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent cables that though the trial of Schulz and others for espionage is taking place in camera, German papers publish what are described as inspired reports, taking the guilt of the prisoners as granted and alleging the existence of a great English system of espionage, in which the war society is participating, their love of sport impelling them to play with danger.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 10.

Reuter's Tehran correspondent states that Russia has sent a note demanding the punishment of the murderers of Ali-Ed-Dowleh. The report of the debate in the House of Lords has gratified official circles in Persia, who are convinced that the question will be settled through Great Britain.

MR LE COFFRE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 11.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that Mr. Le Coffre is investigating the finances of Azerbaijan and participating in the election of the local Council. He is regarded as a Russian agent.

BILLIARDS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 10.

In the last of a series of matches of 15,000 up, in London the half way scores are Stevenson 8,309, Gray 7,000. The latter has been hitherto out of form, while Stevenson's play has been most brilliant all round.

THE "MAINE" DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 10.

Washington telegrams state that a joint army and navy board, after exhaustive study, finds that the "Maine" was blown up at Havana on the 15th February, 1898, by external explosion.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

MORE OPPOSITION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Dec. 9.

A meeting representing 800 firms in the North of England was held at Manchester yesterday. Sir Charles Macara, who presided, said that a manifesto signed by the representatives of 201 trades was being sent to Parliament asking for the postponement of the operation of the Insurance Bill which imperils productive industry.

THE SHOPS BILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 9th.

The House of Commons yesterday passed the third reading of the Shops Bill securing for assistants a weekly half-holiday and a reasonable time for meals. The Government has dropped the major portion of the bill, including the limitation of hours to 60 weekly.

THE NAVAL PRIZE BILL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, December 9.

Lord Selborne will move the rejection of the Naval Prize Bill when it comes before the House of Lords.

A REPUTED CONTRACT.

Interesting Claim by Shawan, Tones and Co.

In the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, before Mr. Justice Cornhill this morning, Messrs Shawan, Tones and Co. brought an action against Messrs Mohideen and Co., jewellers, etc., of Queen's Road Central, to recover the sum of \$801.72. The sum was made up as follows:—\$304.66 price of an electric force sold to the defendants; \$206.48 monies paid by the plaintiffs for the defendants at their request; \$40.58 agreed commission on the purchase of the goods. The plaintiffs further claimed cost of storage and insurance at the rate of \$1 per week from and including the 8th November and also interest on the total amount of the claim at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from November 1st until payment.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. J. Scott Harrison) was for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. W. Slade, E.C. (instructed by Mr. E. J. Grist) for the defendants. Mr. Potter outlined the claim and read the statement of defence, which was a general denial of liability, the defendants denying that they ever purchased the goods specified or authorised any person or persons to purchase the same. Coming to the facts of the case, Mr. Potter detailed various visits of Mr. Marican to Messrs Shawan, Tones and Co. with reference to the purchase of a small electric force.

His Lordship—Mr. Marican a partner in the defendant firm.

Mr. Potter—Well, we do not allege that he is. We allege that he was acting as the defendants' agent.

His Lordship—Is it the Matric who was a cycle dealer?

Mr. Potter—Yes, my Lord. Proceeding counsel said on the 9th of June Marican again called and had an interview with Mr. Young, the head of the plaintiffs' machinery department. Marican handed to Mr. Young a letter written on Mohideen's notepaper asking him to order for the firm one electric force at the maker's price, plus commission. The letter was signed "Mohideen and Company, per S.A. Marican." When Marican handed Mr. Young the letter he handed over the statement, that the order was for Mohideen and Co., who were good for the amount.

Mr. Slade—I do not think conversations such as these are admissible until Marican's authority is proved.

His Lordship—Of course, until it is proved all these conversations are in the air.

Mr. Potter observed that he had already produced a valuable bit of evidence—the letter written on Mohideen's notepaper, which went to show that Marican was agent for the defendants.

His Lordship—I don't know about that. It is evidence that he wished you to think so.

Mr. Potter—Quite so, my Lord. Marican may have acted as an agent. Counsel then continued further conversations between Marican and Mr. Young as a result of which a letter was sent to London by the plaintiffs enclosing an indent for the force, and at the bottom of the indent were the words "Buyer, Messrs Mohideen and Co."

His Lordship—Marican, I suppose, is still out of the Colony?

Mr. Potter—I believe so. We were informed as an matter of fact, by the defendants that he was in Singapore. They gave us his address and so forth. They apparently know all about him.

Continuing, Mr. Potter said about a week later Marican again called and Mr. Young gave him a cheque containing a picture of an electric force. Marican said that he was the kind of force required and then took away the catalogue. Three or four days later he "brought back the catalogue with three orders inserted in it. These were Messrs Mohideen's business cards. Of course, it might be suggested that Marican stole the cards. At this interview Marican suggested to Mr. Young that as he was now in a position to give definite particulars he should enable, saying that the cost of the cable should be charged to Mohideen and Co., who would pay. Mr. Young agreed and the cable was sent. On June 23rd a letter was sent of confirming the cable and on the same day a letter was written to Messrs Mohideen and Co. thanking them for the order and enclosing a debit note for the cost of telegrams. That letter was of vital importance, because Mohideen when he read it must have realised what had happened.

Mr. Slade—Assuming he could read.

Mr. Potter, continuing, spoke of a letter which Mr. Young wrote to Mohideen and Co. asking for a deposit of \$200, 1. which letter reference was made to "your Mr. Marican". If that letter reached Mr. Mohideen and he had not ordered the force one would imagine that he would imagine that he would have taken steps to repudiate the matter. The entry in the chit book was signed by somebody who signed himself "U. L. A.", and as a matter of fact those were the initials of the defendant Mohideen.

Mr. Slade—He received it.

Proceeding, Mr. Potter said that letter was not acknowledged by the defendant. Counsel stated that no one denied was forthcoming on July 11th a Mr. Seligman, employed in the machinery department in the plaintiff's firm, was sent to Mohideen, where he saw an elderly Indian in charge. Mr. Seligman told him who he was and what he had come about, and the Indian replied that he could do nothing in the matter as his master was not in. He called again next day with the same result, and on July 24th Mr. Carroll was sent to the defendant by Mr. Young. In the shop he saw the defendant Mohideen, told him he had come about the promised deposit, and Mr. Mohideen replied that he would give a deposit of \$150 by the 5th of August. Mr. Carroll displayed his surprise at all the request for a deposit, but that he appeared to know all about it. Marican was also there and after Mohideen added that it was all right, the money was good. August 5th came along and there was no deposit, and about ten days later Mr. Carroll again called and was told by a small boy in the shop that the master was out. On August 16th the elderly Indian gentleman who had previously been seen in the shop called at Messrs Shawan, Tones and Co. assuming that he was Mr. Mohideen (not then knowing the defendant by sight) introduced him as such to Mr. Young, who asked him about the deposit. At that time the elderly gentleman became annoyed and asked whether a letter from his bankers would not be sufficient. Mr. Young said, "certainly." About the middle of August, the rest of the telegram not having been paid by Mohideen although the plaintiffs had written a letter from his bankers cashier to Messrs Shawan, Tones and Co., sent in a printed form demanding payment and shortly afterwards the elderly Indian called to express his regret at the non-payment, but said that unfortunately one of his partners was in Singapore, adding that the item would be paid. On October 8th a further letter was written to Mohideen and Co. calling their attention to the fact that his telegraphic account had not been paid. Mr. Young said that he was paid by the elderly gentleman, but that he could not take it as his partner was still in Singapore last when he arrived everything would be all right. Mr. Young reminded him of the promise of a banker's order and he replied that that would be forthcoming before the delivery of the force. On October 8th the plaintiffs got a letter from Mohideen and Co. repudiating the contract, stating that they were not in any way concerned with the order and they said that the force was ordered by Mr. Marican who was then in Singapore, adding a suggestion that they had been corresponded with him on the matter. On October 16th the plaintiffs replied to the letter repudiating the contract and formally calling on them to make payment and delivery of the machine. On the 12th the defendants replied regretting that they had been given unnecessary trouble in the matter as they had nothing to do with the force. They returned the letter and invoices and asked that they be addressed to Mr. Marican in Singapore. Then plaintiffs issued the writ. Mr. Potter went on to say that he should call Mr. Fletcher, the Deputy Official Receiver, who would prove that defendant Marican had had very intimate business relations with Mohideen and Co. in almost drive one to the conclusion that Mohideen was a partner in Marican's business, though that was no part of the plaintiffs' case.

His Lordship—Is Marican a partner in Mohideen's business?

Mr. Potter—He filed his petition. I have made a search of composition with his creditors and the petition was withdrawn. I will prove that the gentleman who guaranteed payment of 50 per cent. on Marican's debt was this gentleman, the defendant, and I will prove that Mr. Mohideen was a partner in Mohideen and Co. by the plaintiffs' evidence. I will go further and prove that Mr. Mohideen has actually borrowed money from other people in order to pay that money over to Marican. I am going to show that they were conversing for the purpose of showing your Lordship that there is nothing at all unlikely in Mohideen allowing Marican to use his name in order to get this force. Concluding his opening, Mr. Potter said it was inconceivable to imagine that Mohideen would have allowed his name to be used in a business of this kind. He said that he was a partner in Mohideen and Co. by the plaintiffs' evidence. 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KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU, Capt. H. Fieger, Tons 7000	THURSDAY, 21st Dec., at 11 a.m.
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NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winder, Tons 6000	WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec., at Noon

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	FROM HONGKONG
TANGO MARU	8000	E. Kawana	Feb. 11th
KAMO MARU	8000	P. L. Sommer	Feb. 25th
KI MARU	7000	K. Homma	March 13th
MISHIMA MARU	8000	A. C. Mosca	March 27th
KAGA MARU	7000	M. Hagino	April 10th
ATSUTA MARU	8000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th
HITACHI MARU	7000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th
MIYASAKI MARU	9000	A. Murai	May 22nd

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Steamer	Tons	Captain	FROM HONGKONG
INABA MARU	7000	S. Tomioka	Feb. 27th
TAMBA MARU	7000	K. Noda	March 13th
SAKUKI MARU	7000	T. Iizawa	March 27th
ANAKI MARU	7000	S. Tomioka	April 10th

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STEAMERS	Tons	SAILING DATES
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KOREA	18,000	FRIDAY, 12th Jan., at 1 p.m.
SIBERIA	18,000	SATURDAY, 27th Jan., at 1 p.m.
MANCHURIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 10th Feb., at 1 p.m.
MONGOLIA	27,000	SATURDAY, 2nd Mar., at 1 p.m.
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Steamer	Tons	Captain	Date of Sailing
NIPPON MARU	11,000	A. G. STEVENS	Friday, Dec. 22, at Noon
TENYO MARU	21,000	E. BENT	Friday, Dec. 23, at Noon
SHINYO MARU	21,000	H. S. SMITH	Friday, Jan. 19, at Noon
CHIYO MARU	21,000	W. W. GARESS	Friday, Feb. 16, at Noon

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Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
HONGKONG MARU	11,000	Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Noon
KIYO MARU	17,000	Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Noon
BUYO MARU	11,000	Tuesday, April 9, at Noon

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Outward	Home
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Rotterdam, Hamburg & A'werp
S.S. DORTMUND..... 11th Dec.	S.S. MITHUNA..... 15th Dec.
S.S. BEGOVIA..... 18th Dec.	For Marseilles, Havre & B'burg
S.S. SILEZIA..... 1st Jan.	S.S. ANDALUSIA..... 18th Dec.
S.S. AMBRIA..... 10th Jan.	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. GOLDENFELD..... 27th Jan.	S.S. SILEZIA..... 1st Dec.
S.S. RUSSELL..... 8th Feb.	For Rotterdam & Hamburg
	S.S. BRASILIA..... 2nd Jan.
	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, CHIOISANG, WANDAY	Dec. 13, at Noon	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	Dec. 13, at 3 p.m.	
MANILA	Dec. 16, at 2 p.m.	
SANDAKAN	Dec. 22, at Noon	
MANILA	Dec. 23, at 2 p.m.	

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	Dec. 12, at 3 p.m.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Dec. 12, at 4 p.m.	
HAIPHONG	Dec. 14, at 11 a.m.	
SHANGHAI	Dec. 14, at 4 p.m.	
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	Dec. 21, at 4 p.m.	
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MAIL SCHEDULE

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EMPIRE	Dec. 18.	Jan. 8th, at Noon
ST. ALBANS	Jan. 12.	Feb. 2nd, at Noon
EASTERN	Feb. 2.	Mar. 2nd, at Noon
ALDENHAM	Feb. 23.	Mar. 18th, at Noon

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VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Chi, & Yokohama	MEXICO MARU	6064	Tuesday, 12th Dec., at 11 a.m.
VICTORIA, B.C. & TACOMA via Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, & Yokohama	CHICAGO MARU	6128	Wednesday, 27th Dec., at 11 a.m.

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DELTA	8000	Feb. 17	MAINTA	March 16	March 17
DELTA	8000	March 2	MAINTA	March 30	April 1
DELTA	8000	March 16	MAINTA	April 13	April 14
DELTA	8000	March 30	MAINTA	April 27	April 28
DELTA	8000	April 13	MAINTA	May 11	May 12
DELTA	8000	April 27	MAINTA	May 25	May 26
DELTA	8000	May 11	MAINTA	June 8	June 9

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STANZA	7000	March 7	April 19
STANZA	7000	April 7	May 17
STANZA	7000	May 7	June 14
STANZA	7000	June 7	July 12
STANZA	7000	July 7	August 10

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Kobe & Yokohama, Capt. F. v. Biner, (18,300) THURSDAY,

MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, SAMA, PRINZ SIGISMUND, 30th Dec.,

RAI NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. F. Bruning, (8,000) 10 a.m.,

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